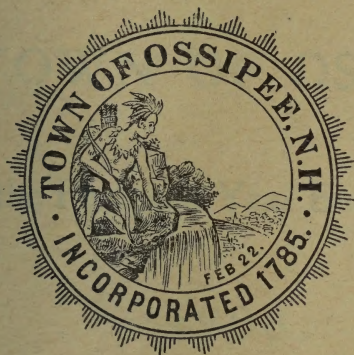


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of the
Financial Affairs
of the
TOWN OF OSSIPEE,



For the Year Ending
Feb'y 15, 1908.

Vital Statistics for the Year 1907.

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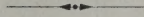
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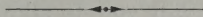
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ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING.

FIRST.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges, and make appropriations of the same.

SECOND.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating the graves of soldiers.

THIRD.

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the law relating to state aid for highways, and raise money for the same.

FOURTH.

To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase a piano for the town hall.

FIFTH.

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to destroy the brown tail moth, and pass any vote relating thereto.

SIXTH.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of the town.

SEVENTH.

To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid early in the year, and specify the same.

EIGHTH.

To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Auditors, and all other officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL
MEETING.

FIRST.

To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

SECOND.

To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

THIRD.

To choose a treasurer for the ensuing.

FOURTH.

To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

FIFTH.

To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school houses.

SIXTH.

To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.

SEVENTH.

To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the purchase of text books and supplies.

EIGHTH.

To see if the district will vote to unite with one or more towns for the purpose of forming a supervisory district, and raise money for the same.

NINTH.

To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any matter embraced in this warrant.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

OSSIPEE, N. H., FEB'Y 15, 1908.

To John E. Hodgdon, and George O. Beane, Auditors :

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as selectmen during the past year, and our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

HERBERT W. HOBBS,	} Selectmen of Ossipee.
NEWELL P. SIAS,	
CHARLES A. WIGGIN,	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town Expenses,	\$ 500 00
Soldiers' Graves,	25 00
Town Library,	69 90
School Money, required by law,	1,747 50
School Money, by vote of town,	1,000 00
School Books and Supplies,	250 00
School House Repairs,	150 00
Summer Highways,	3,000 00
Winter Highways,	1,000 00
Permanent Improvements of Highways,	638 00
To Secure State Aid,	319 00
State Tax,	1,165 00
County Tax,	1,644 32
Stone Crusher,	1,650 00
Total Appropriations,	\$ 13,158 72

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 784 42
Treasurer's receipts for the year,	15,678 75
	<u>\$16,463 15</u>
Selectmen's Orders,	16,211 52
	<u>251 65</u>
Balance,	103 15
Outstanding Orders,	<u>103 15</u>
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	\$ 354 80

STATE HIGHWAY.

DISBURSEMENTS.

William A. Grover, surveying as approved by Governor and Council,	\$79 19
Wilbur Abbott,	1 75
C. S. Bean,	12 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	14 42
James E. Canney,	8 50
Moses P. Welch,	1 75
Harry D. Welch,	1 75
G. C. Wiggin,	4 50
W. C. Sinclair,	6 50
L. M. Lampson,	27 00
Charles W. Canney,	18 25
Charles H. Locke,	4 00
Isaac Buswell,	124 52
Isaac Buswell,	81 25
Charles A. Wiggin,	12 00
Leland Bean,	3 50
Frank Wood,	2 63
John P. Goldsmith,	6 00
George P. Wiggin,	12 00
Frank P. Remick,	3 50
C. E. Dore,	4 12
C. A. Wiggin,	12 00
A. L. Hammond,	1 75
W. C. Ricker,	11 75
F. A. Nichols,	7 00
W. W. Watson,	4 12
Wilbur Abbott,	5 25
G. W. Tappan,	5 25
C. A. Wiggin,	12 00
Ira Cole,	5 25
John Philbrick,	5 25
G. Lester Hammond,	5 25
W. W. Watson,	3 50

G. V. Wilbur,	\$ 6 75
C. A. Wiggin,	4 50
B. P. Sceggel,	1 75
L. G. Buswell,	1 50
B. P. Sceggel,	10 50
A. L. Hammond,	21 00
Ira Cole,	12 25
G. L. Hammond,	10 50
W. W. Watson,	17 50
C. A. Wiggin,	10 00
Walter Buswell,	34 50
Fred E. Bean,	47 25
Frank Wood,	7 00
F. A. Nichols,	8 75
Ira Cole,	10 50
C. A. Wiggin,	30 00
H. W. Hobbs,	38 25
M. A. Bosworth,	42 75
G. W. Tappan,	7 00
John M. Ayers,	3 50
L. M. Lampson,	13 50
Harry D. Welch,	15 32
Alonzo Bickford,	13 50
Frank Wood,	8 75
Moses P. Welch,	15 32
Orren E. Welch,	13 61
A. L. Eldridge,	2 25
C. L. Bean,	10 07
C. A. Wiggin,	16 00
L. H. Dore,	15 32
C. A. Wiggin,	12 50
Oscar Perkins,	13 07
Peter Lampron,	7 50
G. W. Tappan,	7 00
Frank A. Nichols,	3 50
W. B. Sceggel,	4 50
Oren E. Welch,	15 75

Perlie O. Nichols,	\$ 1 75
C. A. Wiggin,	11 75
H. W. Hobbs,	9 00
Newell P. Sias,	52 62
Charles L. Bean,	1 75
Charles A. Nichols,	1 75
Ira Cole,	21 00
Frank E. Berry,	1 75
Peter Lampron,	16 00
John W. Philbrick,	14 00
Lester G. Buswell,	5 20
G. M. Nason,	13 50
Charles A. Nichols,	17 07
Perlie O. Nichols,	17 07
C. A. Wiggin,	24 00
Newell P. Sias,	40 50
W. W. Watson,	1 75
B. P. Seeggel,	1 75
Ira Cole,	8 75
George F. Tasker,	52 87
L. G. Hammond,	7 00
G. W. Tappan,	5 25
L. C. White,	4 50
G. P. Wiggin,	4 50
Alfred McKay	1 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 25
American Express Co., express,	25
Frank Wood,	10 00
George A. Roles,	14 00
C. A. Wiggin,	11 25
A. B. Black, road plow and scraper,	70 00
	<hr/> \$1,464 57

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended money in the hands of	
C. A. Wiggin from 1907,	\$ 69 47
From the Town of Ossipee,	964 50

From the State of N. H.,

\$ 385 60

1,419 57

Overdraft,

\$45 00

There is dynamite, caps and fuse on hand to about the value of \$25 00

SUMMER HIGHWAYS.

Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 42.

Ira G. Bean,	\$ 8 50
Henry Welch,	75
Edwin Welch,	4 50
Charles Eldridge,	1 75
Ira G. Bean,	1 50
J. F. Hilton,	5 55
F. P. Remick,	11 60
Daniel H. McKenney,	12 30
Willie R. Eldridge,	9 70
A. P. Young,	5 25
Osborn Eldridge,	17
D. J. Merrow,	19 05
George H. Eldridge,	4 11
L. R. Nutter,	2 50
George Wilbur,	1 58
W. S. Chase,	7 65
Bert Templeton,	15
Frank A. Nichols,	8 25
Leland Bean,	21 00
T. Veno,	2 10
John M. Ayers,	21 25
W. C. Ricker,	7 50
Frank Wood,	8 32
W. C. Ricker,	33 00
William W. Watson,	8 25
Mary A. Watson,	2 25
Edville O. Welch,	3 81
J. L. Langley,	1 35

Frank E. Berry,	\$ 11 40
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Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 51.

Granville Welch,	\$ 3 75
W. H. Welch,	11 25
John Pike,	6 67
Ezra Eldridge,	6 75
Edwin Welch,	3 75
Warren E. Sargent,	7 50
Alonzo Knox,	2 50
Granville Welch,	3 75
W. H. Welch,	4 50
E. O. Welch,	10 00
Ezra Eldridge,	4 50
Edwin Welch,	1 50
Purce Drew,	1 50
Warren Sargent,	67
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Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 59.

Frank B. Nichols,	\$17 24
Alice A. Leighton,	6 00
H. C. Nichols,	11 25
G. W. Bent & Co.,	4 50
Warren Sargent,	3 76
Charles A. Templeton,	6 12
Ezra Eldridge,	6 45
John S. Welch,	6 00
Mayhew O. White,	21 45
A. A. Spear,	27 10
Walter Buswell,	9 00
James E. Canney,	49 75
Fred Morrill,	7 00
Austin E. Smith,	18 37
George Callahan,	21 00

John Pike,	\$13 00
J. E. Pierce	7 50
Alonzo Knox,	2 25
Oren Eldridge, old bill,	36
Wilbur Eldridge, old bill,	15
Herbert Pike,	11 37
Leon Arseneau,	4 50
Herbert Pike,	3 00
D. A. Goldsmith,	12 25
John Philbrick,	21 00
I. DeWitt Carter,	17 94
H. M. Stewart,	14 87
Wilbur Abbott,	26 25
W. P. Shelton,	15 50
Frank Wood,	25 82
S. J. Thompson & Son,	25 12
Fred E. Goldsmith,	5 25
Daniel A. Goldsmith,	5 25
L. M. Lampson,	6 75
Volentine Davis,	12 00
Alvah Davis,	36 00
Newell C. Hilton,	9 45
Henry C. Nichols,	6 00
Henry B. Moody, blacksmith work,	7 95
George F. Tasker,	76 24
Lester G. Hammond,	21 00
Charles Cole,	10 30
Frank Wood,	75
Granville Welch,	4 50
A. E. Gibson,	4 20
T. S. Trott,	9 75
Wesley Trott,	8 25
E. H. Stevens,	1 35
I. DeWitt Carter,	16 32
J. L. Langley,	5 10
Warren Sargent,	11 50
Frank B. Nichols,	30

W. E. Sargent,	\$ 4 50	
E. O. Welch,	27 00	
S. J. Thompson & Son,	8 02	
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		\$713 60

Allowed on Taxes 1907. Order No. 79.

Oren Eldridge, running road machine,	\$ 9 00
Alvah Davis,	34 50
Almon F. Abbott,	3 39
Leon Arseneau,	9 00
Leon Arseneau,	2 70
Roswell Torrey,	1 80
Joseph Hilton,	13 12
Daniel A. Goldsmith,	3 00
J. L. Moulton,	2 39
James Moulton,	1 50
Lester Buswell,	39 65
Melvin Smith,	4 50
Charles Sceggel,	24 00
H. W. Hobbs,	4 50
William M. Fortier,	3 00
John C. Davis,	9 00
Frank Fernald,	4 36
Lewis M. Nichols,	2 39
C. L. Bean,	3 97
Charles E. Dore,	6 75
C. L. Bean,	2 25
John E. Pray,	25 15
Gardner Nason,	1 35
Fred Bean,	6 75
William F. Goldsmith,	5 00
William Eldridge,	3 75
Ezra Eldridge,	2 25
John Pike,	4 50
W. B. Sceggel,	47 25
George L. Whiting,	25 50
Leonard R. Nutter,	1 32

C. W. Canney,	\$ 6 00
E. O. Welch,	3 00
F. W. Hurn, blacksmith work,	16 85
C. H. Smart & Son,	44 50
Gardner Nason,	4 50
Erlin L. Wilkins,	5 25
J. W. Thompson,	7 50
Joseph F. Heath,	4 50
C. C. Dore,	12 00
Joseph Heath,	2 55
Walter Buswell,	4 50
E. McDuffie,	2 63
John Glidden,	6 00
Isaac Buswell,	3 50
F. P. Dore,	12 47
T. E. Andrews,	3 00
Geo. O. Beane,	10 50
Geo. O. Beane,	3 00
T. E. Andrews,	3 25
W. P. Dore,	2 70
Gardner M. Nason,	4 50
Volentine Davis,	7 50
Daniel Goldsmith, cutting bushes,	5 10
George A. Neal,	45 70
G. A. Neal,	4 50
Peter F. Hodge,	2 70
Daniel Hammond,	6 32
F. S. Wilkinson,	1 78
C. A. Nichols,	1 50
Walter Buswell,	9 00
S. B. Chick,	2 50
John M. Ayers,	2 55
L. M. Lampson,	11 25
L. M. Lampson,	15 00
Sumner L. Bennett,	10 80
Charles H. Pratt,	3 75
George F. Tasker,	12 50

G. F. Tasker,	\$ 50 75
G. F. Tasker,	25 50
G. F. Tasker,	2 35
Granville Welch,	4 50
Melvin Smith,	7 92
Charles H. Bickford,	4 95
H. E. Young,	4 50
George P. Wiggin,	18 90
Charles A. Wiggin,	11 05
Charles A. Wiggin,	66 50
L. G. Hammond,	10 50
Grover C. Wiggin,	6 00
Everett Eastman,	4 00
Charles J. Burleigh,	6 00
Charles W. Canney,	4 50
John E. Hodgdon,	6 60
G. H. McIntire,	60
Bert N. Hodge,	21 00
Lyford A. Merrow,	24 77
John P. Goldsmith,	12 00
John P. Goldsmith,	5 70
C. S. Bean,	17 70
G. W. Tappan,	9 60
Oren D. Clough,	3 30
B. E. Bickford,	5 25
John C. Hodge,	16 62
John C. Ames,	3 10
W. M. Ames,	1 50
E. E. Haskell,	3 00
C. S. Bean,	19 50
W. H. Wiggin,	3 60
W. H. Wiggin,	3 00
E. E. Haskell,	2 55
Geo. A. Carter,	2 25
Herbert Pike,	2 67
John Pike,	9 75
J. F. Hilton,	18 50

J. W. Chamberlin,	\$ 27 87	
J. W. Chamberlin, old bill,	34 55	
		<u>\$1,095 12</u>

Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 81.

C. C. Hobbs,	\$ 16 00	
J. F. Hilton,	5 25	
A. A. Bertwell,	10 50	
James W. Hanson,	1 48	
G. W. Bent & Co.,	14 62	
G. W. Bent & Co.,	24 00	
G. W. Bent & Co.,	4 50	
Carroll County Farm,	47 10	
		<u>\$123 45</u>

Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 85.

Wilbur Abbott,	\$ 8 75	
John P. Goldsmith,	48 00	
Alonzo Bickford,	8 50	
George W. Tappan,	25 38	
George P. Wiggin,	43 20	
George P. Wiggin,	16 25	
Charles A. Wiggin,	75 00	
Frank A. Nichols,	15 75	
G. Lester Hammond,	14 00	
Fred E. Bean,	9 00	
Frank P. Remick,	11 76	
D. A. Goldsmith,	10 50	
L. C. White,	28 50	
James E. Canney,	66 95	
Frank Wood,	10 50	
L. M. Lampson,	49 50	
C. W. Canney,	23 63	
John M. Ayers,	11 25	
W. C. Ricker,	81 00	
L. M. Lampson,	58 50	

W. B. Sceggel,	\$ 6 57
Alonzo L. Hammond,	36 75
W. W. Watson,	12 50
Hugh M. Stewart,	5 22
Turner & Schwartzenberg, oil,	15 37

\$692 36

Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 101.

Mark H. Winkley,	\$53 60
B. C. Chase,	12 30
W. S. Chase,	46 35
Leroy H. Dore,	15 75
Ira Cole,	35 45
Charles A. Nichols,	3 97
Granville Welch,	4 50
John H. Brown,	4 50
Fred B. Brown,	6 00
Oren E. Welch,	9 00
Charles H. Bickford,	3 00
Fred B. Brown,	1 50
L. S. Willand,	6 00
F. O. Stillings,	1 50
William H. Welch,	7 50
Levi B. Weeks,	1 50
F. E. Berry,	2 70
H. C. Bunce,	2 50
Perlie O. Nichols,	3 97
Charles H. Brown,	71
Charles L. Brown,	1 50
Simon Blake,	2 00
Charles L. Brown,	30
Michael George,	1 90
F. P. Remick,	12 50
Elbridge E. Snow,	4 50
L. J. Milliken,	7 50
John S. Welch,	4 50
Darius Beacham,	75

Perlie Eldridge.	\$ 4 75
Ivory E. Eldridge,	7 00
Willie R. Eldridge,	8 50
Osborn Eldridge,	7 00
Alpheus Eldridge,	7 00
H. W. Hobbs,	4 50
Charles Templeton,	7 87
Moses Welch,	1 75
E. B. Snow.	3 16
L. E. Moulton.	51 75
Herman R. Dore,	3 00
Seth Nichols,	7 00
Martha Jackson.	6 60
Martha Jackson,	1 75
C. W. Canney,	2 25
Elbridge G. Snow,	4 74
A. W. Palmer,	3 24
S. B. Chick,	3 25
John H. Pratt,	3 00
F. L. Goldsmith,	75
Erlin Wilkins,	10 80
W. J. Larrabee,	2 70
Peter Welch,	5 25
William B. Conner,	7 20
C. W. Canney,	4 25
C. L. Sanders,	9 00
C. H. Larrabee,	8 65
Francis H. Lord,	62 60
Jeremiah Hanson,	4 50
R. Dore,	2 62
Al Webster,	3 50
C. M. Eldridge,	2 18
John P. Eldridge,	36
S. S. Dore,	10 50
C. W. Canney,	4 50
C. W. Canney,	18 00
John Davis,	3 50

C. W. Canney,	\$ 5 25	
C. W. Canney,	9 75	
C. W. Canney,	10 50	
Henry C. Nichols,	3 50	
A. B. Beacham,	8 63	
Seth Nichols,	5 68	
Frank P. Remick, breaking tools,	2 00	
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Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 103.

Newell P. Sias,	\$63 50	
Newell P. Sias, gasoline for stone crusher,	62 50	
Levi W. Brown,	8 25	
L. E. Nichols,	3 75	
C. L. Conner,	14 88	
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		152 88

Paid by Selectmen's Orders.

John W. Thompson,	\$15 28	
C. E. Knox,	3 00	
Lewis J. Milliken,	14 25	
L. M. Lampson,	30 00	
N. P. Sias,	87 30	
Willie R. Eldridge,	5 25	
Osborn Eldridge,	5 25	
Charles Bradley,	14 90	
H. E. Young,	51 50	
Ivory E. Eldridge,	5 25	
H. W. Hobbs,	6 00	
D. J. Merrow,	31 50	
H. E. Young,	16 00	
H. E. Young, work with road machine,	4 50	
C. A. Wiggins, overdraft on state road,	45 00	
John F. Lundhome,	40 50	
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		375 48
Total Expended on Summer Highways,	\$4,048 57	

BREAKING ROADS.

Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 43.

Edville O. Welch,	\$ 5 10
A. B. Simmonds,	2 17
A. J. Hamm,	7 02
John M. Ayers,	18 00
T. Veno,	13 15
Edgar A. Gibson,	4 20
H. A. Townsend,	1 35
W. S. Chase,	12 15
Henry C. Nichols,	4 80
Fred M. Canney,	9 60
D. J. Merrow,	5 85
A. P. Young,	17 00
Fred B. Brown,	1 95
F. P. Dore,	13 80
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	\$116 14

Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 57.

Scott L. White,	\$ 3 30
S. L. Bennett,	14 58
E. U. Buswell,	2 25
E. H. Stevens,	1 20
T. S. Trott,	3 00
Wesley Trott,	2 25
A. E. Gibson,	2 03
Frank Wood,	75
Alvah Davis,	2 70
Volentine Davis,	15 75
Daniel A. Goldsmith,	9 90
Fred E. Goldsmith,	4 95
James E. Canney,	1 80
Willie R. Eldridge,	4 50
John Pike,	67
Harry L. Hill,	2 70

A. A. Spear,

\$ 6 30

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Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 80.

J. W. Chamberlin, old bill,	\$ 5 46
Herbert W. Hobbs,	4 95
Melvin Smith,	8 70
Ford Smith,	7 35
Daniel A. Goldsmith,	7 20
F. H. Lord,	6 75
C. S. Demeritt,	21 15
W. B. Seeggel,	6 52
Oscar W. Woodman,	18 87
William F. Goldsmith,	4 05
Fred E. Bean,	15 26
C. E. Dore,	2 25
Erlin Wilkins,	13 55
Frank A. Fernald,	9 82
Joseph F. Heath,	8 40
John B. Glidden,	5 55
S. S. Dore,	12 70
J. R. B. Cook,	1 50
E. U. Buswell,	75
George O. Bean,	7 85
W. P. Dore,	60
John A. Nichols,	4 95
George A. Neal,	12 75
John Hanson,	3 00
S. B. Chick,	2 55
Charles H. Pratt,	2 63
John W. Pratt,	7 88
H. E. Young,	15 75
J. L. Young,	1 70
Charles H. Bickford,	12 70
L. E. Dore,	1 98
George P. Wiggin,	6 30

Charles A. Wiggin,	\$12 75
Charles J. Burleigh,	4 58
John P. Goldsmith,	3 30
John C. Ames,	10 85
E. E. Haskell,	14 92
John E. Hodgdon,	7 35
Daniel Hammond,	10 00
C. C. Hobbs,	12 60
Carroll County Farm,	24 25
A. A. Bertwell,	10 00

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Allowed on Taxes of 1907: Order No. 100.

George A. Neal,	\$ 7 20
Fred B. Brown,	2 61
Leander S. Willand,	5 93
A. B. Simmonds	6 23
George F. Tasker,	10 50
Henry W. Nichols,	1 20
Darius Beacham,	18 78
Darius Beacham,	4 80
L. E. Moulton,	7 50
John H. Pratt,	5 26
F. L. Goldsmith,	12 00
E. L. Wilkins,	3 60
Jeremiah Hanson,	2 25
E. L. Wilkins,	4 43
F. O. Stillings,	1 50
C. H. Larrabee,	32 10
C. L. Sanders,	2 33
C. W. Canney,	7 71
A. E. Beacham,	13 95
Ira G. Bean,	1 95
Oren Welch,	1 12
Ira G. Bean,	2 54
Roy Dore,	2 25
Levi W. Brown,	19 97

Charles H. Pratt,	\$ 4 19	
Newell P. Sias,	51 25	
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		\$233 15

Paid by Selectmen's Orders,

J. W. Nute, snowing covered bridge,	\$ 3 75	
C. E. Knox,	3 00	
Willie R. Eldridge,	10 05	
L. M. Lampson,	29 68	
George F. Tasker,	11 85	
Lewis J. Milliken,	8 10	
J. W. Nute, snowing covered bridge,	3 00	
N. P. Sias,	40 90	
H. E. Young,	3 75	
Sumner L. Bennett,	3 90	
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Total Expended for Breaking Roads,		<hr/>
		\$897 92

STATE AID IN 1908.

Ossipee must set apart \$664 00 for permanent repairs in 1908. To secure State Aid \$332 00 additional must be raised. The State apportionment will be \$398 40 if the town applies for State Aid.

BRIDGES.

Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 40.

Jerry Wiggin,	\$24 75	
Ira G. Bean,	27 00	
Osborn Eldridge,	4 50	
Willie R. Eldridge,	3 00	
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		\$ 59 25

Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 41.

Charles Eldridge,	\$ 7 20	
J. F. Hilton,	10 50	
E. F. Hilton,	5 25	
Elbridge G. Snow,	1 50	
C. L. Conner,	5 00	

Daniel H. McKenney, 8 25

37 70

Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 84.

L. C. & H. A. Quint, bridge plank,	\$126 98
F. H. Lord, labor on Lovewell's River	
bridge,	1 60
F. H. Lord, Mountain bridge,	3 00
G. W. Bent & Co.,	11 30
Charles L. Bean,	15 75
W. B. Sceggel,	25 55
Isaac Buswell, Center bridge,	106 20
W. W. Watson,	4 80
George O. Bean,	5 25
John P. Goldsmith,	15 00
W. H. Wiggin, plank,	34 95
W. H. Wiggin, material and building	
Roberts mill bridge and plank,	89 43
A. A. Bertwell,	22 00
	<u>361 81</u>

Allowed on Taxes of 1907. Order No. 109.

Peter Lampron, Center bridge,	\$ 14 00
Moses P. Welch,	2 62
Bert N. Hodge,	14 00
C. C. Hobbs, Lord bridge,	9 75
Oren E. Welch, Lovewell's River bridge,	2 62
L. C. & H. A. Quint, plank for Lord	
bridge,	350 25
S. O. Huckins, tiling and miscellaneous	
supplies for bridges,	182 05
S. O. Huckins, work with teams,	25 25
S. O. Huckins, lumber,	5 48

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Paid by Selectmen's Orders.

C. A. Wiggin, labor and cash paid out

on Lord bridge,	\$ 36 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	20 70
W. S. Welch, irons for Lord bridge,	34 23
John Pike,	16 88
H. W. Hobbs, drawing lumber,	15 00
Emery, Waterhouse Co., hardware,	105 48
Jerry Wiggin, labor and material for	
White bridge,	135 00
D. J. Merrow, drawing stone,	29 25
C. H. Drake, plank,	70 77
H. E. White,	4 25
Isaac Buswell, stone work	39 33
John B. Hanson, stone work,	22 22
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	529 11
Total Expended on Bridges,	<hr/> \$1,593 89

LORD BRIDGE.

The following bills are included in the above total of \$1,593 89, and are printed collectively to show the exact cost.

H. A. & L. C. Quint, plank,	\$350 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	20 00
Emery, Waterhouse Co., hardware,	75 00
Spikes,	12 00
Walter S. Welch, making irons and braces,	35 00
Tar,	2 00
H. W. Hobbs, drawing lumber,	15 00
C. A. Wiggin, labor and cash paid out,	36 00
John Pike,	16 88
Jerry Wiggin,	24 75
C. C. Hobbs,	9 75
Ira G. Bean,	27 00
Osborn Eldridge,	4 50
Willie R. Eldridge,	3 00
One gallon paint and painting,	3 00
200 Feet 6 inch boards,	3 00
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	\$636 88

SEWER AT CENTERVILLE.

The contract for building the sewer at Centerville was awarded to Mark H. Winkley, for the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars, (\$315 00) and Joseph W. Chamberlin agreed to save the town of Ossipee harmless for any expenditure in excess of two hundred dollars. (\$200 00) The town has paid for the construction of the same as follows:

Mark H. Winkley, labor,	\$100 00
S. O. Huckins, sewer pipe,	110 12
	<hr/> \$210 12

An overdraft of \$10 12, which is due from J. W. Chamberlin.

FOREST FIRES.

J. W. Thompson,	\$ 1 50
James W. Nute,	1 50
E. E. Snow,	2 25
D. J. Tasker,	1 13
D. A. Goldsmith,	1 50
J. M. Ayers,	75
Joseph Heath,	2 75
Leon Arseneau,	1 50
Fred Bickford,	75
Daniel Eldridge,	3 00
W. S. Chase,	1 50
L. M. Emery,	1 50
Tom H. Brown,	2 75
	<hr/> \$22 38

TOWN OFFICERS.

John E. Hodgdon, auditor,	\$ 2 50
George O. Beane, auditor,	2 50
Lester G. Buswell, supervisor,	10 00
George P. Wiggin, moderator 1906 and 1907,	15 00
W. S. Chase, election inspector 1906,	5 00
H. W. Hobbs, selectman,	125 00

C. W. Canney, balance collecting taxes 1906,	\$ 25 00
Ira G. Bean, dog constable,	25 00
John C. Ames, ballot clerk 1906 and 1907,	7 50
Frank M. Sanborn, special police,	5 00
E. F. Brown, town treasurer,	30 00
Asa Pray, special police,	3 00
M. H. Winkley, supervisor,	10 00
Frank E. Palmer, special police,	5 00
W. S. Chase, election inspector 1907,	2 50
Newell P. Sias, selectman,	125 00
Charles A. Wiggin, selectman,	125 00
Fred W. Bickford, town clerk,	40 00
H. W. Hobbs. reappraising timber lands,	20 00
N. P. Sias, reappraising timber lands,	20 00
C. A. Wiggin, reappraising timber lands,	20 00
Charles W. Canney, collector for 1907, in part,	125 00
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	\$748 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

E. J. Scott, member of school board,	\$ 50 00
Ira G. Bean, truant officer,	25 00
Charles A. White, member school board,	50 00
E. F. Brown, treasurer,	10 00
C. A. Wiggin, member school board and book agent,	60 00
F. W. Bickford, clerk,	5 00
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	\$200 00

SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by law,	\$1,747 50
Amount raised by vote of town,	1,000 00
Amount raised for supplies,	250 00
Amount raised for repairs,	150 00
Literary fund,	201 30
Proportion of school fund,	595 85
Dog license fees, 1905,	20 10
Dog license fees 1906,	133 80
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	\$4,098 55

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

City of Rochester, tuition of Harold Sanders,	\$ 13 33
Nute High School, tuition of Carroll Moulton, Marion Moses and Grace Stevens,	48 00
City of Rochester, tuition of Harold Sanders,	14 73
Nute High School, tuition of Carroll Moulton, Marion Moser and Grace Stevens,	36 00
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	\$112 06

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Stone crushing plant,	\$1,650 00
H. W. Hobbs, printing ballots,	5 00
H. W. Hobbs, printing reports,	52 00
W. C. Ricker, showing timber lands to selectman,	2 00
F. W. Bickford, copying inventory, 1906-7,	12 00
J. W. Chamberlin, appropriation for soldiers' graves,	25 00
D. F. McKenney, showing timber lands to selectmen,	2 00
A. W. Palmer, appropriation public library,	69 90
F. W. Bickford, recording births, marriages and deaths,	9 75
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,165 00
G. A. Neal, showing timber lands selectman,	2 00
C. A. Wiggin, storing snow roller, scraper, etc.,	5 00
Henry Evens & Co., hardware,	4 80
H. W. Hobbs, tax bills and stationery for collector and selectmen,	8 50
	<hr/> \$3,012 95

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

C. A. Wiggins,	\$26 00
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TOWN POOR.

J. W. Thompson, supplies for Ed. Nichols, 1906,	\$ 57 63
J. W. Thompson, supplies for Ed. Nichols,	10 65

C. C. Hobbs, board of Abram Lapoint,	\$ 20 00
A. C. Moulton, casket for Hannah Eldridge,	22 90
J. W. Thompson, supplies for Ed. Nichols, 1907,	52 45
N. P. Sias, supplies for Jos. Cole,	12 80
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	\$176 43

COUNTY POOR.

A. A. Nichols, keeping tramps,	\$ 8 75
H. E. Davis, keeping tramps,	6 00
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	\$14 75

ABATEMENTS BY ORDER ON TREASURER.

George A. Neal, overtax on lumber 1906,	\$4 94
Samuel B. Chick, poll tax over 70 yrs. of age, 1906,	1 65
H. L. Bean, land taxed twice 1906,	3 30
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	\$9 90

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES OF 1906.

C. W. CANNEY, COLLECTOR.

Joseph Gridley, overtax,	\$ 7 81
B. W. Hanson, horse died,	66
Charles L. Conner, poll tax, over 70 years,	1 65
Hobson & Kennett, land taxed twice,	2 90
Harry Benjamin, no such person in town,	39
James Blake, left town,	1 98
Fred E Bean, taxed twice,	1 65
Joseph B. Cole, poll tax, soldier,	1 65
Benjamin Hanson, unable to pay poll tax,	1 65
N. L. Kelly, no such person in town,	26
Abbott & Reynolds land, owners unknown,	83
Peter Lampron, house, not the owner,	83
Abbott & Reynolds, land and buildings cannot be located,	1 65
John Mattress, poll tax, left town,	1 65
Gilbert Mattress, poll tax, left town,	1 65
Charles E. Nichols, unable to pay,	1 65
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	\$ 28 86

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES OF 1907.

C. W. CANNEY, COLLECTOR.

Henry Moody, overtax on stock in trade,	\$ 1 00
Samuel B. Chick, poll tax over 70,	2 00
Oscar W. Woodman, Robert Sanders place taxed twice,	1 00
Thatcher F. Thompson, overtax on Hiram Pray meadow,	2 00
Herbert L. Bean, taxed twice,	4 00
Herbert L. Bean, owned by Mrs. Stephen Bean,	4 00
Charles H. Smart, overtax on Oscar Davis land.	9 00
Charles H. Smart, overtax on growth on Weeks land,	10 00
Woodbury B. Sceggel, poll tax over 70,	2 00
Ella S. Horne, Chas. Wiggin place taxed twice,	5 00
Geo. Richardson, poll tax paid in Conway,	2 00
Chas. L. Conner, poll tax over 70,	2 00
Albert Lattie, overtax,	1 37
Isaac Thurston Estate, overtax,	12 00
Herbert C. Chase, overtax on E. W. Ambrose place,	4 00
W. S. Chase, horse died,	1 50
Israel Gilman, poll tax tax over 70,	2 00
Fred H. Brown, poll tax paid in Somersworth,	2 00
Town of Ossipee, flowage,	2 00
J. Harry Powers, deceased,	2 00
Virgil J. Fall, left town,	2 00
C. H. Hayes, overtax on lumber,	230 47
	<hr/> \$303 34

ABATEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WATER.

Vesta A. Bickford,	\$ 1 50
L. A. Jones,	3 00
Ica E. Trott,	3 00
Mrs. Jessie H. Jackson,	3 00
Woodbury B. Sceggel,	3 00
G. W. Bent & Co.,	3 00

L. A. Merrow,	\$ 3 00
John H. Brown,	3 00
Charles A. Wiggin,	1 50
Wentworth Canney, two tubs,	6 00
Alonzo Stillings,	3 00
H. R. Dore,	3 00
C. L. Sanders,	1 50
J. W. Thompson,	3 00
Freeman Hilton,	3 00
J. W. Nute,	3 00
George L. Whiting,	1 50
John F. Hurn,	3 00
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	\$ 51 00

STONE CRUSHER.

One hundred and ninety rods of road were built of crushed stone at a total cost of \$1,019 86, an average of \$5 36 per rod, 32 cents per foot. This average is about three-tenths of a cent less than it cost to build the gravel surface road from the Corner to Duncan Lake, and ought to establish the practicability and economy of building a portion of Macadam road each season.

THE TOWN HALL.

The bills for the repairs on the town hall aggregate \$976 61, but \$69 47 was received from the sale of lumber left over, leaving the actual cost of the repairs, \$907 14.

SUMMARY—RECEIPTS.

Treasurer's Receipts for the Fiscal Year,	\$15,678 75
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15. 1907,	784 41
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	\$16 463 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Abatements by Orders on Treasurer,	\$ 9 90
Town Poor,	176 43
County Poor,	14 75

Town Officers,	\$ 748 00	
School District Officers,	200 00	
Schools,	4,098 55	
High School Tuitions,	112 06	
Miscellaneous Bills,	3,012 95	
Damage to Sheep by Dogs,	26 00	
Sewer at Centerville,	210 12	
Forest Fires,	22 38	
Summer Highways,	4,048 57	
Winter Highways,	897 92	
Bridges,	1,593 89	
State Road,	964 50	
Town Hall,	75 50	
Total Disbursements,		\$16,211 52
Balance,		\$251 65
Outstanding Orders,		103 15
Cash in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1908,		\$354 80

FINANCIAL STANDING.

LIABILITIES.

County Tax,	\$1,644 32
Dog License Fees,	116 10
Outstanding Orders of 1907,	103 15
Due Charles A. Wiggin, \$864 48, cash advanced on the following town hall bills:	
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	\$308 08
W. C. Ricker, drawing lumber,	5 00
G. P. Wiggin, drawing lumber,	6 00
S. J. Thompson & Son, lumber,	11 57
Evans Furniture Co., chairs,	10 50
F. W. Hurn, iron work,	4 20
Arthur G. Fall, settees,	96 00
C. A. Wiggin, labor,	25 00
E. J. Philpot, labor,	81 03

Fred E. Sawyer, labor,	\$ 28 00	
Grover C. Wiggin,	130 00	
Wilder B. Neal, lamps, tables etc.,	28 90	
J. F. Robinson, paints and varnish,	38 10	
Newell P. Sias, miscellaneous supplies,	92 10	
		864 48
Charles H. Smart, windows for town hall,		25 00
E. F. Brown, hardware for town hall,		11 63
		<u>\$2,764 68</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in town treasury,	\$ 354 80	
Due from J. F. Sias, taxes of 1904,	45 72	
J. F. Sias, taxes of 1905,	207 56	
C. W. Canney, taxes of 1907	1,022 45	
Carroll county tramp bill,	24 00	
State of N. H., tuitions,	11 81	
Dynamite, fuse and caps at		
Isaac Buswell's,	25 00	
Split stone on land of C. A. Wiggin,		
(at Duncan Lake),	90 00	
Bridge plank at Ossipee siding,	50 00	
Bridge plank and stringers in		
possession of C. A. Wiggin,	35 00	
Bridge plank near F. H. Lord's,	25 00	
Tiling in possession of C. A. Wiggin,	25 00	
Tiling at Granite,	25 00	
4 Iron posts,	28 00	
Due from J. W. Chamberlin on		
account of sewer at Centerville,	10 12	
Due from J. F. Sias, account Cemetery,	34 75	
Hardware returnable to Emery,		
Waterhouse Co.,	30 00	
		<u>2,044 21</u>
Town Debt.		\$ 720 47

LIST OF TOOLS BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

Stone crushing plant,	\$1,650 00
Road Roller,	240 00
Road machine,	150 00
Road Scraper,	40 00
Drag at Geo. Tasker's,	3 00
Drag at A. Bickford's,	5 00
2 Hoes, 3 spades, 2 shovels, 2 picks, 2 bush scythes, at C. A. Wiggin's,	10 00
2 Jacks, with stone crusher,	5 00

The selectmen recommend that a list of all tools purchased in the future be kept, and the location of the same be printed in the town report for the information of succeeding selectmen and surveyors. It would make a great saving to the town.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is a true report of my receipts, and disbursements for the year ending Feb'y 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb'y 15, 1907,	\$ 784 42
J. F. Sias, Collector 1905,	44 94
C. W. Canney, Collector 1906,	597 14
C. W. Canney, Collector 1907,	12,173 23
N. H. State License Com.,	10 64
Winslow Staples, Peddler's License,	8 00
Uncle Tom's Cabin, Show License,	3 00
F. A. Robbins, Circus License,	3 00
F. W. Bickford, Dog License Fees for 1906,	7 00
“ “ “ “ 1907,	160 10
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax,	9 75
“ “ Railroad Tax,	419 47
“ “ Savings Bank Tax,	1,325 42
“ “ Literary Fund,	201 30
“ “ Proportion School Fund,	595 85
“ “ High School Tuition,	6 08
C. A. Wiggin, Rent of Town Hall,	3 00
F. W. Bickford, Rent of Town Hall,	6 00
Town of Madison, Use of Road Roller,	10 00
A. M. Rumery, for Lumber,	5 00
Carroll County, “	33 45
Frank Emmons, “	9 79
C. A. Wiggin, “	15 73
J. M. Haines, for Windows,	5 50
F. P. Adams, Labor on Highway in Wolfeboro,	27 00
Mercantile Trust Co., Portland. Int. on Deposits,	13 22
Tyler & Kennett, Use of Road Roller,	14 00
	\$16,492 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Summer Highways,	\$3,250 21	
Breaking Roads,	883 52	
Town Officers,	723 00	
School District Officers,	150 00	
Town Poor,	176 43	
County Poor,	14 75	
Miscellaneous Bills,	1,524 77	
State Road,	1,009 50	
Stone Crusher,	1,650 00	
Sewer at Centerville,	210 12	
Forest Fires,	22 38	
Bridges,	1,589 64	
Town Hall,	75 50	
School Funds,	4,098 55	
Labor with Stone Crusher,	732 86	
Damage to Sheep by Dogs,	26 00	
Cash in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	354 80	<u>16,492 03</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

EUGENE F. BROWN, TREASURER.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Money on hand, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 175 28
Required by Law,	1,747 50
By Vote of Town,	1,000 00
For Supplies,	250 00
For Repairs,	150 00
Literary Fund,	201 30
Proportion of School Fund,	595 85
Dog License Fees,	153 90
Town of Effingham, Tuitions,	11 00
Town of Tamworth, Tuitions,	31 50
Total Receipts,	<u>\$4,316 33</u>

PAID TEACHERS—FIRST TERM.

Grace Page, Ossipee,	\$130 00
Minnie Young, Fogg's Ridge,	98 00
Nellie A. Beacham, Water Village,	91 00
Minnie Demeritt, Granite,	91 00
Helen M. Goldsmith, Lake,	49 00
Mrs. Fred Hodge, Lake,	35 00
L. L. Farnham, Moultonville,	120 00
C. G. Wiggin, Mountain,	120 00
Josephine M'cauley, C. Ossipee,	99 00
Myrtie B. Thompson, Chickville,	84 00
Cora E. Heath, W. Ossipee,	96 00
Blanche M. Eldridge, Ossipee Valley,	84 00
	<u>\$1,097 00</u>

SECOND AND THIRD TERMS.

Minnie Demeritt, Granite	\$ 96 00
Cora E. Heath, C. Ossipee	50 00
W. S. Chase, Mountain,	100 00
F. Ethel Hurn, West Ossipee,	50 00
M. E. Hrun, Ossipee Valley,	30 00

Myrtie B. Thompson, Chickville,	\$ 96 00
Grace Page, Ossipee,	130 00
M. E. Hurn, Ossipee Valley,	40 00
Nellie A. Beacham, Brown's,	91 00
F. Ethel Hurn, West Ossipee,	112 00
M. E. Hurn, Ossipee Valley,	42 00
Cora E. Heath, C. Ossipee,	67 00
Nellie A. Beacham, Brown's,	70 00
Grace Page, Ossipee,	100 00
Minnie Young, Fogg's Ridge,	161 00
L. M. Nute, W. Ossipee,	54 00
Etta Mason, Lake,	240 00
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	\$1,529 00

SUPPLIES.

C. E. Brewster Co.,	\$ 75 00
Ginn & Co., books,	57 08
American Book Co., books,	65 15
H. C. Carter, supplies, old bill,	2 76
American Book Co., books,	100 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	28 21
C. A. Wiggin, cash paid out for supplies,	18 50
R. E. Lane, printing cards,	1 43
Edson C. Eastman, printing,	9 20
Ginn & Co., books,	7 27
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books,	7 35
E. J. Scott, express on books,	65
C. A. White, cash paid out,	5 31
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	\$377 91

REPAIRS.

J. W. Emery, painting W. Ossipee house,	\$17 25
Annie Nichols, cleaning C. Ossipee house,	3 00
J. F. Robinson, paint,	34 00
F. H. Lord, lumber,	1 75
Mrs. W. H. Williams, cleaning W. Ossipee house,	2 00

Smith, Prescott & Co., paint,	\$15 83
F. E. Sawyer, cleaning C. Ossipee house,	1 00
N. P. Sias, repairs,	18 87
C. W. Helme, cleaning Ossipee Valley house,	2 50
H. C. Carter, repairs,	1 84
C. I. Ross, glass and setting,	1 50
E. F. Brown, repairs,	3 89
	\$103 43

WOOD AND FITTING.

H. Hammond, fitting wood at Lake,	\$ 2 25
Ernest Welch, building fires,	1 75
F. P. Evans, wood for W. Ossipee,	3 75
Earle Knox, fitting wood,	1 50
G. A. Neal, wood for C. Ossipee,	3 50
F. P. Evans, wood for W. Ossipee,	3 75
Albert Cook, fitting wood,	2 00
Ford Smith, " "	2 00
J. E. Canney, " "	2 75
J. F. Hurn, wood for Granite,	12 50
V. Davis cutting and drawing wood,	18 00
G. A. Neal, wood for Moultonville,	10 50
J. C. Ames, wood for Fogg's Ridge,	18 00
G. W. Bent & Co., wood,	20 75
Verne Conner, fitting wood,	1 25
C. W. Helme fitting wood,	1 00
Leon Welch, " "	1 00
Chas. Price, " "	1 00
Walter Buswell, drawing wood,	4 50
C. M. Loring, fitting wood,	2 50
J. W. Philbrick, fitting wood,	4 00
Earle Knox, " "	1 20
Ralph Scott, building fires,	1 50
Edward Stillings building fires,	4 00
N. P. Sias, wood for Lake,	12 00
" " " Ossipee,	12 00
Oscar Sias, building fires,	5 25
C. W. Helme, fitting wood,	2 40

Halliday Helme, building fires,	\$ 1 75
S. O. Huckins, wood for Mountain,	13 13
“ “ “ C. Ossipee,	4 38
“ “ “ “	8 00
A. E. Beacham, wood for Water Village,	6 00
S. J. Thompson & Son, wood for Brown's	13 25
Erlin Wilkins, hauling wood,	2 50
	<hr/> \$205 61

TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

B. H. Ames,	\$ 7 00
B. E. Biëkford,	90 00
	<hr/> \$97 00

SUMMARY.

Total Receipts,	\$4,316 33
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Teachers,	\$2,626 00
Supplies,	377 91
Repairs,	103 43
Transportation,	97 00
Wood and Fitting,	205 61
	<hr/> \$3,409 95
Money on hand.	906 38
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Respectfully Submitted,

EUGENE F. BROWN, TREASURER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Another successful school year has been completed, a record year, there having been thirty-six weeks taught in all districts except Ossipee Valley and Granite; and, owing to the early closing of the school last year, thirty-seven weeks were taught at Fogg's Ridge. There being only four pupils at Granite, the school was closed during the winter term, and the pupils transported to Fogg's Ridge, resulting in a saving of about six dollars per week.

Every school in the district, with the exception of two, have been visited twice each term by a member of the board. The discipline and advancement never has been better than during the past year, with a single exception. There was a lack of attendance in one school, caused almost wholly by the parents siding with the pupils against the teacher. Even in this school, where the attendance was regular, the improvement was marked; the school officials are firmly of the opinion that any lack of interest or non-attendance was more the fault of the parents than the teacher.

This brings up the question of parents visiting the schools, which has been so often recommended in these reports. It is a duty that parents owe, not only to themselves and their children, but also to the teacher and school officials, that they go to the school room and see for themselves the exact attitude of both teacher and pupil. No parent has any right to criticize the discipline of a school, or the ability of a teacher until this is done. It has been demonstrated year after year, that in those schools where parents evince sufficient interest in the welfare of their children to make a personal investigation, "to go and see for themselves", in those schools there is perfect harmony, and the greatest advancement.

The houses throughout the town are in good repair. It will require about the same amount to keep them in condition as has been raised during the past few years, \$150.

The district received \$595.85 as its apportionment of the

School fund. This is no guarantee this amount will be received this year. Assistance is given by the State to enable us to maintain better schools, not to reduce the assessment for school purposes. This makes it essential to continue the same liberal appropriations as in the past. Any reduction will certainly result in the loss of any aid from the State.

CHARLES A. WIGGIN,

Chairman of School Board.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

OSSIPEE, N. H., Feb. 18, 1908.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said town for the year 1907, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School District Treasurer and School Board of said town, and find them correctly footed and proper vouchers on file for each item.

JOHN E. HODGDON, } Auditors of
GEORGE O. BEAN, } Ossipee.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 32 26	
Received from Town of Ossipee,	69 90	
	<u>\$102 16</u>	
Paid A. W. Palmer, books,	\$ 10 00	
Harriet M. Palmer, librarian,	8 75	
D. J. Tasker, magazines,	6 65	
C. A. White, rent,	25 00	
Blanche Pineo, librarian,	4 50	
Cash on hand to balance,	47 26	102 16

A. W. PALMER, Treasurer.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date, 1907.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. list, and	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 6	Ossipee	Olen Nichols	Effingham	21 "	Teamster	Ossipee	Charles A Nichols	Ossipee	Farmer	1	1 Rev. Lemuel A Jones
		Georgia A Dore	Ossipee	18 "	Maid	Tuftonboro	Emma Williams	Effingham	Housewife	1	Ossipee
Feb 18	Ossipee	Harry Nelson	Ossipee	22 "	Laborer	Newport R I	George W Dore	Wolfeboro	Farmer	1	1 Rev. F H Reed
		Arvilla Nichols	Ossipee	24 "	Maid	Ossipee	Lydia A Stillings	Denmark Me	Farmer	2	Ossipee
Mar 24	Tuftonboro	Virgil J Fall	Ossipee	23 "	Carpenter	Ossipee	Fred Nelson	Denmark	Housewife	1	Ossipee
		Leva M Piper	Tuftonboro	18 "	Maid	Tuftonboro	Charles Sorenson	Ossipee	Farmer	1	1 Rev. John W Seibner
Apr 15	Ossipee	Charles E Rich	Lynn Mass	33 "	Physician	North Palmer Me	Robeline Johnson	Ossipee	Boatbuilder	1	Tuftonboro
		Mary E Hodsdon	Ossipee	28 "	Maid	Ossipee	Geo C Fall	Ossipee	Farmer	1	1 Rev. Vincent Moses
May 18	Wakefield	John A Lord	Ossipee	21 "	Teamster	Ossipee	Etta Piper	Tuftonboro	Housewife	1	Ossipee
		Laura May Knight	Belfast Me	20 "	Maid	Belfast Me	Mary A Blackstone	Ossipee	Housewife	1	1 Rev. Orren G Baker
May 25	Dover	Daniel McCauly	Ossipee	44 "	Millman	C B N S	Arthur L Hodsdon	Ossipee	Carpenter	1	Wakefield
		Josephine Pike	Ossipee	24 "	Teacher	Ossipee	William H Lord	Ossipee	Housewife	1	1 Rev. Albert J Worstrup
June 3	Ossipee	George F Littlefield	Ossipee	54 "	Farmer	Madison	Sarah Edna Wiggins	Belfast Me	Shipbuilder	1	Dover
		Victoria Drown	Ossipee	54 "	Housewife	Eaton	Henry F Knight	Ossipee	Laborer	2	1 Rev. Vincent Moses
							Viola J Carter	Ossipee	Housewife	2	Ossipee
							John McCauly	C B N S			
							Mary McRichie	C B N S			
							John Pike	Ossipee			
							Emma F Wallace	Ossipee			
							Enoch Littlefield	Ossipee			
							Mary Mills	Ossipee			

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Jun 1	Ossipee	Jacob N Abbott	Ossipee	26 w Farmer	Ossipee	Ossipee	Jacob Abbott Harriet N Fernald Chas W Ainsworth	Ossipee Ossipee	Housewife Teamster Housewife	1	1 Rev. Lemuel A Jones Ossipee
Aug 14	Ossipee	Jessie B Ainsworth Arthur B Hewey	Ossipee Westbrook Me	17 " Maid 26 " Machinist	Auburn Me	Auburn Me	Nellie Alexander John B Hewey	Topsham Bowdoin	Machinist Housewife	1	1 Rev. F H Reed Ossipee
Sept 12	Ossipee	Ina Alice Abbott	Ossipee	23 " Milliner	Ossipee	Ossipee	Laura Ann Baker Henry F Abbott	Ossipee Effingham	Reg. of Deeds Housewife	1	Ossipee
Oct 20	Ossipee	Charles M Eldridge Nettie L Nichols	Ossipee Ossipee	42 " Laborer 26 " Maid	Ossipee	Ossipee	Amanda C Abbott Simon Eldridge Robeline Johnson John W Nichols	Ossipee Ossipee Ossipee Ossipee	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	3	3 Rev. Vincent Moses Ossipee
Oct 27	Ossipee	George Welch Lizzie B Davis	Ossipee Effingham	24 " Laborer 17 " Maid	Ossipee	Ossipee	Moses P Welch Sarah J Welch Ebenezer Davis Augusta Cole Charles H Locke	Ossipee Ossipee Ossipee Lisbon	Lumberman Housewife Farmer Housewife Carpenter	1	1 Rev. Barnet H Ames Ossipee
Nov 23	Ossipee	Charles Ray Locke Georgia M Goldsmith	Ossipee Ossipee	20 " Brakeman 20 " Maid	Franconia	Ossipee	Sarah Clark George Goldsmith Mary Watson Jeremiah Wiggins	Ossipee Ossipee Ossipee Ossipee	Housewife Carpenter Housewife Housewife	1	1 Rev. F H Reed Ossipee
Nov 23	Ossipee	Jerry Wiggins Laura O Snow	Ossipee Ossipee	23 " Laborer 22 " Maid	Ossipee	Ossipee	Lizzie Welch Elizabeth G Snow Jessie McPhee	Ossipee Milton Mass P E Island	Housewife Laborer Housewife	1	1 Rev. Vincent Moses Ossipee
Nov 23	Ossipee	Guy L Abbott Fannie A Templeton	Ossipee Ossipee	21 " Laborer 17 " Maid	Ossipee	Ossipee	Lyford A Abbott Etta Ward Charles Templeton Robeline Johnson	Ossipee Ossipee Ossipee Ossipee	Housewife Sawyer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	1 Rev. Lemuel A Jones Ossipee

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date—1907.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age, Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
							Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother			
Jan 4	Ossipee	Arthur Colby	62			Moultonboro	"	"	"	W	Moultonboro		Daniel Colby	Mary Williams	Valvular disease of heart
" 4	"	Joseph H Pike	82			Tamworth	"	"	"	"					Valvular disease of heart
" 17	"	Eleazer Thompson	90			Bartlett	"	"	"	S	Ossipee		James Nichols	Eva	Old age
" 17	"	Wentworth Nichols	83			Ossipee	"	"	"	S			Alex Newvine		La Grippe
" 18	"	Edith Newvine	25				"	"	"	"			Gilbert Hawkes	Hannah Flanders	Bronchitis
" 18	"	Violet F. Oakes	73			Roxbury Me	"	"	"	W	Gilmanton		Silas White		Bright's disease
" 24	"	Eliza A. Abbott	73			Effingham	"	"	"	S					General debility
" 25	"	Lizzie Jenkins	85			Freedom	"	"	"	W	Ossipee				Fracture neck of femur
" 26	"	Belinda Shepherd	89			7 Ossipee	"	"	"	M					Cancer of uterus
Feb 1	"	Martha C. Johnson	73				"	"	"	"					Valvular disease of heart
" 7	"	William Witheral	67			Effingham	"	"	"	"					Paralysis
" 28	"	Mary A. Wiggins	75			Ossipee	"	"	"	W			Edward White	Delenia Brown	Cerebral embolism
Mar 4	"	Achsa Sinclair	66			"	"	"	"	"			Dan T. Wentworth	Scates	Pneumonia
Apr 16	"	Hannah F. Demeritt	57			"	"	"	"	"			James Whitaker		Mitral regurgitation
June 8	"	John Harry Powers	74			Newfield Me	"	"	"	M	Albany		Robt Ross	Lydia Patch	Acute indigestion
" 14	"	Robt C. Ross	79				"	"	"	"					Mitral regurgitation heart
" 14	"	Abbie Hill	69				"	"	"	"					Valvular disease of heart
July 1	"	Baby Eldridge	310				"	"	"	"			Geo Eldridge	Ida Welch	Heart trouble
" 11	"	Mary J. Stillings	71			Tamworth	"	"	"	M	Ossipee		Wm Hyde	Jennie Mascen	Cerebral thrombosis
" 13	"	Martha E. Eldridge	54				"	"	"	"			Samuel Wallace		Paralysis
" 17	"	Hannah Eldridge	71			Ossipee	"	"	"	"					Apoplexy
" 17	"	Frank Wilkinson	75				"	"	"	S					Grumata of brain
" 18	"	Sabine	65			Effingham	"	"	"	"					Stillborn
Aug 23	"	Oliver Hanson	74			Ossipee	"	"	"	"	China Me		Herbert Sabine	Ida M Davis	Gangrene
" 27	"	Sarah Merrow	77			Effingham	"	"	"	"			John Litcomb	Maria Chase	Chronic bronchitis
Sept 1	"	Eliza Eldridge	77			Ossipee	"	"	"	"			Amasa Moody	Mary	Cancer of uterus
" 16	"	Sarah Locke	38			"	"	"	"	"			Wm H. Eldridge		Cerebral embolism
Oct 2	"	Mark George	64			Bath	"	"	"	"			William Clark	Almira Watters	Apoplexy
" 15	"	Richard Drinze	65				"	"	"	S					Ataxic paraplegia
" 17	"	Fred E. Goldsmith	44			Ossipee	"	"	"	"	Andover Mass		George Goldsmith	Emily Goldsmith	Peritonitis
" 25	"	Wm Alonzo Hyde	84			"	"	"	"	"			Wm Hyde		Cerebral embolism
Nov 25	Wolfeboro	Unknown	84			"	"	"	"	"					Unknown
Dec 23	Ossipee	Ivory Frye	78			Sandwich	"	"	"	W			Stacy D. Hanson	Adaline Wood	General debility
" 28	"	Jerry Hanson	60			Ossipee	"	"	"	M					Mitral insufficiency

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BICKFORD, TOWN CLERK.

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